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Applicant : Chi Chang

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In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20060911), transmitted herewith please find the Response in (8) pages.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on September 19, 2006, has been carefully considered.

In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks